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SUBJ: POSSIBLE GOC MEASURES RESTRICTING IMPORTS OF U.S.
FORD AND PLYMOUTH MOTOR VEHICLES

1. ECONOFFS WERE APPROACHED THIS WEEK BY DIFFERENT DISTRIBUTORS OF FORD MOTOR VEHICLES IN BOGOTA, AND WERE INFORMED THAT FORD MOTOR CARS MANUFACTURED IN THE U.S. COULD NOT BE IMPORTED INTO COLOMBIA BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT INCLUDED IN GOC DECREE 54 OF JANUARY 18, 1978. DECREE 54 SETS MINIMUM OFFICIAL PRICES FOR VEHICLES TO BE IMPORTED INTO COLOMBIA, THEREBY ALLOWING GOC'S INCOMEX AND CUSTOMS TO GRANT IMPORT LICENSES AND FIX DUTIES, RESPECTIVELY. ONE OF THE DISTRIBUTORS INDICATED THAT HE WAS TOLD BY INCOMEX THAT AN IMPORT LICENSE COULD NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE U.S. MADE FORD MOTOR CARS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN DECREE 54 (BY CONTRAST, FORD MOTOR CARS MADE IN GERMANY ARE INCLUDED).

2. WHEN EMBOFF REVIEWED DECREE 54, IT WAS FOUND THAT PLYMOUTH AS WELL AS FORD AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE DECREE.

3. EMBASSY PREPARING TO BRING THE MATTER UP WITH INCOMEX AND FINANCE MINISTRY.
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